

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Kiyokazu SHUKU et al. : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2003-1841A
Filed December 31, 2003 :

ANTI-PILLING TREATING METHOD FOR
PROTEIN FIBER MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows: